Price Three Cents

GERMANS WILL SIGN UNCONDITIONALLY TORNADO TOLL PUT AT 70 KILLED

MINNESOTA TOWN TORN TO PIECES BY SUDDEN BLOW

More Than 100 Persons Badly Injured and Property Damage Runs Into Millions. Relief Work Under Way.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., June 23.-Approximately 70 persons are believed to have been killed and more than 100 badly injured by the tornado which struck Fergus Falls late yesterday and tore a large section of the city, including the business district, to pieces. Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered. State troops began searching the wreckage shortly after

daylight. It was believed more than a dozen bodies were buried in the debris of the Grand hotel. Fifty persons were in this building when the tornado came. About 30 of them are dead.

About 500 stores and residences were demolished. A score or more of persons are missing. The property loss is estimated at several million dollars. Virtually the entire northwestern section of the city is in ruins.

EVANSVILLE, Minn., June 23.-Forty-seven persons are known to be dead, 160 are injured and in emergency hospitals, and property valued at \$6,000,000 is destroyed as a result of the tornado which swept through Fergus Falls late yesterday afternoon. Relief work is under way, with plenty of doctors and nurses on hand. There is a possibility that the death list may reach 60 when the ruins of the Grand hotel have been thoroughly searched, as it is known many bodies are still beneath the

But Little Man In

me?"
Foster recining on his bunk, demurred meekly.

"Well, then," demanded McGuire,
"Curl me a cigaret from your makings
and untie my shoe strings 'fore I adds
you to my day's list."

"I prefer fighting to serving as your
valet," drawled Foster.

Then McGuire, according to the police, smacked the cigaret from Foster's mouth, burning his lips.

By the time Sergt. Joe Cole and assistant warders could get to the cell,
McGuire had gone down for the fifth
time. Both eyes were swollen, his nose
flattened and lips puffed.

Foster was counting over him, marking time with his left hand and with
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The greatest loss of life occurred at the Grand hotel, a three-story building. Thirty-five persons are believed to have been killed when the hotel was smashed by the twister. More than 50 guests were in the building.

Refief trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis arrived at Fergus Falls this morning.

MILITARY REPORTS HOLD TO TOTAL OF 200 DEAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—Reports regarding the Fergus Falls tornado received this forenoon at the state military department by telephone from Wadena, about 75 miles from Fergus Palls, said that the casualty report of 200 dead and several hundred injured buildings were wrecked, the message Railroad officials here said they were

Railroad officials here said they were unable to obtain accurate information of the conditions caused by the storm. Efforts to learn the number of persons injured when Great Northern passenger train No. 1. known as the Oriental limited, was swept from the track, have been unsatisfactory. Early reports said that only one girl was injured, and her hurts were not serious. No mention hars been made of the members of the Knocked Out Four,

Train crew.

The storm struck the city about 7 o'clock. Great Northern train No. 1 was blown from the track about 20 miles west of Fergus Falls.

Reports from Staples said the Great Northern depot at Fergus Falls was also blown down by the storm and many killed there.

Brainder, Minn., residents saw the storm weepings in a northeasterly direction. storm sweeping in a northeasterly direc-tion passing over several towns after-its destruction at Fergus Falls, but no-other in that vicinity reported serious

other in that vicinity reported serious damage.

At 11 o'clock last night a special train left the Twin Cities bound for Fergus Falls. Governor Burnquist, Adj.-Gen. Rhinow, 75 sanitary corps troops and a large party of doctors, nurses and railrond officials left on the special. Other national guard units in the Twin Cities and in towns near Fergus Falls were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for guard and police duty. Shortly before last midnight a savere electrical and windstorm accompanied by a heavy rainfall struck the Twin Cities, further interfering with telegraph and telephone service.

MOST OF TOWN REPORTED AS BEING WIPED OUT

FARGO. N. D., June 23.—The tele-phone operator at Battle Lake, Minn., about 18 miles west of Fergus Falls, re-ported that the entire town between the Grand hotel and the brewery had been wiped out. The hotel is situated in the eastern section of the city and the brewery is located in the western part. Fergus Falls has a population of gabout 7,008.

SENTENCE GAUGED BY CALIBER OF PISTOL

Emmet Walker, indicted for carrying ya pistol, pleaded guilty Monday morning, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and to serve 20 days in the Shelby county workhouse by Judge J. Ed Richards, of First division country and company and the state of the sentence of the senten criminal court.

"The fact that you had a 22-caliber pistol is all that keeps me from giving you the limit," Judge Richards told the prisoner, before he pronounced

entence.

The following pleaded not guilty to The following pleaded not guilty to charges set opposite their names, when they were arraigned Monday:

L. Harris and Adeline McAllister, larceny; Lucille Farmer; carrying pistol; Walter Bloom, assault to murder, carrying a pistol and murder in the first degree; Will Lewis, larceny; Mack Sullivan, carrying a pistol; Cleveland Robinson, larceny; James Knight, carrying Drass knucka; G. W. Adams, carrying pistol; Robert Taylor, breaking carseaks; Ed Billingsley, larceny and receiving stolen property; Austin Park, larceny; Wessley Jones, housebreaking and larceny; Pred Cox, carrying pistol, and Jack Coppage, carrying pistol, and Jack Coppage, carrying pistol.

DUGAN GOES TO I. C.

H. A. Dugan, rate clerk in the office of James S. Davant, commissioner of the Memphis freight bureau, has re-signed to accept a position in the rate department of the Illinois Central rail-road. He will be succeeded by W. C. Wiggins.

* NAMES LEGAL AIDE.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Appointment of Frank L. Nebeker, of Salt Lake City, as assistant attorney-general in charge of the public lands division of the department of justice was announced today by Attorney-General

Frenchman Made Bishop Of Metz



MONSIGNOR PELTIER.

Monsignor Poltier, vicar-general Nancy, has been nominated by President Poincare of France to be bishop of Metz, succeeding a German bishop. The nomination has been officially announced and it is the first time since the separation of the church and state in France that church nominations have appeared in the official records.

Rural Life Conference at State Normal Has Big Attendance.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 28.—
Indorsement of the commercial telegraphers' strike was unanimously voted today by the American Federation of Labor. The convention also went on record in favor of a 44-hour week for labor generally and directed the executive council to work for that end.

A resolution adopted on the subject of the wire strike, directed the appointment by President Gompers of a committee to go back to Washington to confer with Postmaster General Burleson and ask that concessions recently granted the telephone and electrical workers be extended to include employes of the telegraph companies under government control Such extension, it was declared, would result in the ending of the strike. Before Patrolmen Hough and Sloyan could arrive at the battle ground on South Front street Sunday afternoon, William McGuire, painter, 34 years old, Second street and Poplar avenue, broadshouldered and big-fisted, had knocked out three or four men. In fact every one in reach.

He was extremely nostile when the policemen arrived and it required pushing and towing to land McGuire at the central nolice office. He was placed in a cell occupied by Murray Foster, 21 years old, Rayburn boulevard, who is somewhat smaller than McGuire and not near as broad-fronted.

When the turnkeys had retired, McGuire turned on Foster: "Get up and fight me, I've just mopped up Front street and ain't half through yet, get me?"

Attendance.

The first country life conference to be attempted in West Tennessee, convened at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the West Tennessee normal school, with Dr. A. R. Kincannon, president of the school, presiding. Between 490 and 500 rural teachers, school board members, school superintendents and others interested in the improvement of rural communities through the schools, are in attendance. Not only West Tennessee but the tri-state territory is well represented.

The conference will continue until July 23, inclusive, omitting Saturday of this week and Sunday of next week. The bisgest days of the conference will be Thursday, and Friday of this week. Dr. Bruce R. Payne, president of Peabody college, of Nashville, will address the conference Thursday, his subject being "What Education Owes to Rural Development." The day will be "country superistendents" day."

Two governors, C. H. Brough, of Arkansas, and A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, are on the program for Friday and the day will be "all raily day." Albert H. Williams, state superintendent of schools also will speak on this day. George R. James, president of the William R. Moore Dry Goods company, will make the first speech of the conference at 6:20 Monday evening and will take for his topic the "Importance of Country Life Development."

The program includes good speakers for each day but one of the chief events of the conference will be the round table discussions of rural problems. One of the leaders in these discussions will be S. L. Wilson, of Mississippl, supervisor of rural life work in that state for the federal department of agriculture. He will arrive Tuesday.

The discussions of the health of rural communities will be led by Dr. Frick, of Memphis, will lead a discussion on "How to Feed Children."

Many other country life problems will be discussed in symposium.

The following is the formal program: July 23—George R. James, president of William R. Moore Dry Goods company, "Importance of Country Life Development."

June 24.—Dr. E. R. Lloyd, directo

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RETURNED SOLDIERS

So great is the demand for men to help harvest the wheat crop that farmers in the Arkansas wheat belt, to say nothing of those further north and west, are offering as high as 18 a day for men to work in the fields. This includes board and room.

Many returned soldiers are anxious to take advantage of the offers of the wheat harvesters but many haven't the money to pay railroad fare, according to Mrs. J. T. Ware, of the United States employment service.

The problem of obtaining employment for soldiers is as great as ever, according to Mrs. Ware, and there still is a crying need for opportunities for expension work in Tennessee, "What the Extension work in Tennessee, "What have been railroad to the Extension work in Tennessee, "What have been raily 3-Rev. C. H. Williamson, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, while en route to Kansas City, Mo. where they will attend the convention of the National Fire Chiefs' association. Chief Fitzmorris and Mrs. Fitzmorris, output here and the journey of the National Fire Chiefs' association. Chief Fitzmorris and Mrs. Fitzmorris, output here and the journey of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; Abe Goodman, president of the Goodman, president of the Goodman, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; Abe Goodman, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; Abe Goodman, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; Abe Goodman, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; Abe Goodman, president of the National Fire Chiefs' association. Chief Fitzmorris and Mrs. Fitzmorris, output here and the journey of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; Abe Goodman, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; Abe Goodman, president of the Memphis Chamber

Memphis street railway to the receivers Fund, in care of the new indicate that the first week of 6-cent Contributions received the fares produced an increased revenue fellows:

approximately 12 per cent more than during the preceding week, when the Capt. Sam Rembert regular 5-cent care was charged. The Mrs. C. V. Margerum Jacob R. Haas

entire fare of 6 cents.

One single week is probably not a sufficient length of time in which to make any real comparison of the probable increase of the street railway receipts, but the above figures give some idea of the extent to which the people are showing their objection to the payment of the extra cent.

Up to the time the 6-cent fare was established the business of the company was showing a steady increase for every month this year.

DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR NOMINATIONS

County Committee Will Meet Thursday Morning on Call of R. S. Bryan.

The county Democratic executive committee will meet Thursday morning to fill any vacancies and to take up any other business that may come before it. A call for the meeting, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock, was issued Monday by M. S. Lemmon, secretary, on the order of the chairman, R. S. Bryan. Bryan.

The meeting will be of more than usual interest as it may bring about a test of strength between the city administration and antiadministration

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The committee was recognized last year by the state committee as the regularly organized party committee in Shelby county. Besides acting as the county Democratic organization, the committee last year nominated the candidates for city offices, including Mayor Monteverde and Mesers. Mason and Miller, who were elected in August to fill vacancies in the city commission.

These nominations were made by the committee, although ordinarily a primary or convention would have made the nominations, such primary or convention being called by the committee. There has been no city Democratic committee in existence for more than 19 years.

There has been no city Democratic committee in existence for more than 16 years.

The committee will have authority to call a primary or convention to send delegates next year to the state convention, which will nominate candidates for governor and railroad commissioner, and will also have authority to arrange for the nominations of candidates for county office and for the legislature, and for the selection of members of the new committee. The usual practice for years in Shelby county has been to make these nominations in primary elections, the committee making a nomination where there is but one candidate or not time for a primary.

C. B. Quinn, when a he was fire and police commissioner last year, was one of the instigators of the plan to break up the meeting of the county committee through packing the hall in which the meeting was held with his supporters and with policemen. An apparent split resulted, but the majority members of the committee in Nashville, where the present committee was recognized as the one representing the Democratic county organization.

Mr. Quinn and other Republicans have recently organized a contesting Renublican country committee, and are said to be planning to make a fight for all offices in sight in the elections next year.

Memphis had as visitors Sunday four farmed fire chiefs of the South, who were the guests of Mike Fitzmorris, chief of the Memphis fire department, while en route to Kansas City, Mo. Where they will attend the convention of the National Fire Chiefs' association. Chief Fitzmorris and Mrs. Fitzmorris joined the party here and the journey to Kansas City was resumed in a special Pullman. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmorris will be away until the last of the week. The guests of the Memphis smoke eaters were Chief Fujol. of New Orleans, La.; Chief Wikes, of Victsburg, and Chief Boyd, of Knozville. They were accompanied by their wiss and were shown over the city b. Chief Toomey, of Chatenooga, and Chief Boyd, of Knozville. They were accompanied by their wiss and were shown over the city b. Chief Touraine arrived here today from Martine ar

Every One Called Personal Friend

The fund for the widow and twe fatheriess little girls of Sergt. Brinkley, who was killed in the performance of his duty, Monday reached a total of \$1.621.

Increase of 20 Per Cent in Car Fares Yields Only 12

Per Cent More Gross Receipts for Company.

Eight thousand Memphians either are walking once a day or staying at home instead of riding on the street care because of the raise in fares from 5 to cents.

Reports of operating officials of the Memphis street railway to the receivers indicate that the first week of 6-cent fares produced an increased revenue fares of 100 per contributions received thus far are as follows:

**Hundreds of times he rendered personal service to persons because he delighted in serving his fellow man. No call was ever made upon him to help someone that he did not respond guickly and effectively.

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**Apyone winding to contribute may send a check to the John G. Brinkley Fund, in care of The News Sedmitar.

Contributions received thus far are as follows:

Fegular 5-cent care was charged. The scent rare was put in a week, ago monday.

The company handles about 100,000 passengers dally, usually somewhat more than that number.

Taking 10,000 cnah fares as a busin for comparison and using 12 percent as the approximate increase, it appears day last week.

The increase in fare from 5 to 6 cents is an increase of 20 per cent in the charge made. If the normal traffic had been maintained the increase in the charge made. If the normal traffic had been maintained the increase in the charge made. If the normal traffic had been maintained the increase in the charge made. If the normal traffic had been maintained the increase in the charge made in the charge made. If the normal traffic had been maintained the increase in the charge made in the charge made. If the normal traffic had been maintained the increase in the charge made in the control of \$5,000 ash fares a day, or that such a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total of \$5,520 and a total cash in hand had reached a total cash in hand had

City Court Reversed For Fines Levied On Alleged Bootleggers

Fines of \$50 imposed upon several men, brought in by the police department on the suspicion that they were dealing in illicit sales of whisky, although no liquor was found on them at the time of their arrest, did not hold good when an appeal was taken on 10 cases by Abe Cohn, attorney, Monday, Judge Ben Capell, of the Second circuit court, reversed the city court in six cases Monday and ordered coets of the cases to be borne by the city. It had been the custom of the city police department for some time to arrest persons suspected of dealing in liquor in violation of law. Charges of loitering were lodged against them and fines of \$50 were levied by the city court. The court in reversing the fines, sustained Mr. Cohn's contention that there is no misdemeanor on the local statutes coming under the head of loitering and that vagrancy is the proper charge which should have been pressed against the prisoners.

Reversals were ordered in six cases, the appeals being in behalf of Loftus Wilker, Cliff Luke and R. C. Rather.

YOUNG TOO ILL TO COME HERE FOR TRIAL

As was predicted Saturday, Lorenzo Young, negro who killed Police Sergeant John G. Brinkley and wounded four other white men before he was captured, did not appear for trial in second criminal court Monday morning when his case was called. The case was postponed until July 7. It is understood that Young's wounds, received in several running pistol fights with police, are too severe to permit his being removed from Nashville.

It is regarded as practically certain that the negro gunman will not be tried in Shelby county. A change of venue probably will be obtained for him, and his trial held in Nashville. With the evidence police have against him, he probably will be sentenced to death in the electric chair after a brief trial.

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Judge Tom Harsh Mondey ordered an investigation made, to ascertain whether or not Young could employ a lawyer. In case he cannot, the public defender will be named to represent him. Through the public defender the motion for a change of venue will be made to the court on July 7, it is understood.

SERVERY CHE Tennessee-Local showers probably.

Mississippi — Partly cloudy; Tuesday local showers except fair in extreme Arkansas-Partly cloudy.

Alabama — Partly cloudy; Tuesday local showers except fair in extreme south. Kentucky-Showers probable, warmer in central and east. Louisiana and East Texas-Partly cloudy, probably showers in south. Oklahoma and West Texas—Generally fair.

North Carolina-Partly cloudy, prob-South Carolina and Georgia-Partly cloudy, probably local showers. Florida-Generally fair, Kansas-Generally fair and

Sergt. Brinkley His THINK MANY HUNS

Vivid Word Pictures Painted by Correspondents Who Saw German Vessels Sunk by Crews After Signal.

LONDON, June 23 .- Although reports have stated six Germans were killed and 10 wounded when the boats of the German fleet at Scapa Flow were fired upon subsequent to the scuttling of the German fleet, the Dally Mail says others may have been drowned and that some may possibly have reached the Orkney islands and have not as ye been reported.

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was absent exercising at sea when the German ships were sunk, only some drifters, small warships and patrolling alroraft being on guard over the interned enemy squadron.

Admiral von Reuter, commander of the surrendered German fleet, says he issued an order to sink the ships, the Daity Mall adds, and did so because at the beginning of the war the German emperor directed that no German warship should fall into the enemy's hands. He says he believed, from newspaper reports, that the armistice had been ended.

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of reeling, rocking battleships, the doom of which was written in their movements.

Here a destroyer would disappear amid a cloud of steam and there a battleship would take her last plunge and disappear in a cloud of spray. One would settle down by the stern and another would heel over until only the keel showed above the water. The Derfflinger, Hindenburg, Von der Tann, Molike and Seydlitz settled down beside each other, the last named turning, turile as she filled with water. Her keel is still showing where she capsized. The waters of the Scapa Plow were dotted with small boats full of men who had, with dramatic suddenness, settled the question of the disposition of the interned ships.

The first boatload was towed alongside of H. M. S. Victorious by a deliter. A German officer in the boat ordered his men to cheer and they responded with three vigorous "hochs."

Craft of every description followed fast to the side of the warship, each towing boatloads of Germans, who were taken on board the Victorious, the decks of which soon became crowded with men and bundles.

A German officer who came aboard wore a sword and seemed to wish to make an impressive ceremony by hand
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(Continued on Page 3, Column 5.) THREE CHANGES MADE IN DIPLOMATIC JOBS

WASHINGTON, June 22.—William E. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., now minister to Cuba. was nominated today by President Wilson to be ambassador to Peru. Boaz W. Long, of New Mexico, former chief of the Latin-American division of the state department, was nominated to be minister to Cuba, and Benton C. McMillan, of Tenessee, to be minister to Guatemaia.

The appointment of Mr. Gonzales as ambassador to Peru is in accord with the agreement between that country and the United States to raise the rank of their diplomatic representatives. Mr. of their diplomatic representatives. Mr. Gonzalea will succeed Mr. McMillan, who is now minister to Peru.

GOVERNMENT TO FINISH PARK FIELD DEAL SOON

The purchase of Park field, the aviation training camp at Millington, will be consummated by the government as soon as titles can be cleared and deeds drawn for the different plots in the 908 acre tract that comprises the field, W. P. Armstrong, chairman of the law committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said Monday. His committee held a meeting at 12:30 o'clock to discuss the deeds and titles, which the committee will work up for the government.

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Mr. Armstrong received a letter from
the war department Saturday in which
it was stated that the money was on
hand to purchase the field as soon as
the legal formalities were complied
with. In the meanting the field will
again be leased by the war department.

PARIS ANNOUNCES FINAL SURRENDER ON PEACE TERMS

Bustle About "White House" Indicates Wilson Is Preparing to Return Home and May Leave Capital Wednesday.

PARIS, June 23 .- The German government at Weimar has formally communicated its willingness to sign the peace terms unconditionally, it was announced by the French foreign office this afternoon. The German answer regarding the peace treaty was received by the peace conference this afternoon.

The day and hour for the formal signing of the treaty is uncertain. The signing possbly may take place Tuesday, but more likely Wednesday.

The Italian delegates at present in Paris have been authorized to sign the treaty on behalf of Italy. This announcement removed one question which it was feared might delay the signing.

The German note of acceptance, it is said, is couched in such language that it maintains the German position that the peace conditions are "a peace of violence."

Activities noted today at the Paris residence of President Wilson appeared to indicate preparations were being made for the president's departure for home. This afternoon there had been no announcement from the "White House," but it seemed probable from what was known that the president would leave Paris Wednesday, barring the unexpected.

POLK NAMED TO BE

WASHINGTON, June 23 - Frank L. retary of state, was nominated today by President Wilson to be under-secre-fary of state, a new office created under the 1926 legislative, executive and judi-cial appropriation bill passed by the last congress.

KNOX WILL TRY FOR VOTE ON RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON. June 23.—Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, announced today that after appropriation bills had been passed, he would attempt to obtain a vote on his resolution expressing unwillingness to accept the league of nations covenant as an inseparable part of the peace treaty.

CAPT. W. B. MALLORY MADE EVEN DIVIDE

Capt. W. B. Mallory divided his estate quite evenly between his widow and his children in his will made in 1913 and filed Monday. Mrs. Mallory is given the household goods, automobiles and two Jersey cows. The estate is then divided into 10 particles. given the household goods, automobiles and two Jersey cows. The estate is then divided into 10 parts, one each of which is left to her and the children except that the executors are to hold in trust the share of Mrs. Lelia Hudson during the life of Mr. Hudson in trust for her and her children, the trust to cease with Mr. Hudson's death.

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ARGENTINE CORN RATES UP FOR ADJUSTMENT

The federal railroad administration will hold an important rate hearing in New Orleans during the first week of July to discuss rates on corn imported from Argentina to Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago.

During the period of the war there were no ships available for the importation of cern from South America so that the rates on that commodity were not an issue, but with the return of foreign shipments many problems have arisen in connection with rates on imported grains to interior points. A number of local grain men expect to attend the hearing.

BRINGS IN 1,247 YANKS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 23.—The transport De Kalb arrived here to-day with 1.247 troops. The largest unit aboard was an ammunition train from Middle Western states Other troops included 578 convalescents, small detached units and casuals.

O Germany today requested an additional 48 hours within which to make known its decision relative to the signing of the peace treaty without the reservations refused by the entente. The council of three flatly refused the request. The request for additional time pleaded that the change in the government and the generally disturbed conditions made it difficult to complete the arrangements.

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The communication from the Germans was received at 3 o'clock this morning. At 9 o'clock President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau met with Premier Lloyd-George at the latter's house for consideration of the note. The character of this communication was not disclosed, however, until some time later in the morning, when announcement was made that the German request had been rejected.

An armistice has been concluded between the Poles and Ukrainians who have been fighting in Galicia and Vollynia, a dispatch from Warsaw states.

It is reported also an agreement has been reached between the Poles and the Rumanians so neither will cross the river Dulester.

DECISION TO SIGN IS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY

WEIMAR, June 23. (By the Associated Press.)—It is officially announced that Germany will sign the peace. Haniel von Haimhausen of the German peace delegation, who was asked to conduct peace arrangements at Versalles, has notified the government he will not sign the allied

VOTE IS 237 TO 138 IN FAVOR OF SIGNING UP

KIDS BUSY ON KITES FOR FLYING CONTEST

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RAILWAY HEAD CHARGED WITH BEING BURGLAR

ST. LOUIS, June 23 —Robert McCullough, president of the United Railways Company of St. Louis, today was charged with burglary in the second degree and larceny in connection with the theft June 15, 1918, of referendum petitions against the street car company's franchise ordinance in an information issued by Circuit Attorney Lawrence McDaniel. The circuit attorney field, Jefferson avenue near Somer
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